



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 08049.0831-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>Edward J. KUEBERT et al.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: 3628
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Application No.: 09/976,039	)	Examiner: Fadey S. Jabr
	)	
Filed: October 15, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 1583
	)	
For: <b>FLEXIBLE MAIL DELIVERY</b>	)	
<b>SYSTEM AND METHOD</b>	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**DECLARATION OF SCOTT R. BOMBAUGH UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

I, Scott R. Bombaugh, state that I am one of the named Applicants of the above-identified application and am one of the co-inventors of the subject matter described and claimed therein. Prior to September 28, 2000, Edward J. Kuebert, William J. Dowling and I had completed in this country the invention as described and claimed in the above-identified application as evidenced by the following:

1. Prior to September 28, 2000, we conceived the invention of this patent application. This is evidenced by at least the laboratory pages from the notebook of Edward J. Kuebert, dated prior to September 28, 2000, attached as Exhibit A.
2. Prior to September 28, 2000, we described the invention to the in-house patent counsel at our employer, United States Postal Service ("USPS"). On a date prior to September 28, 2000, Ms. Linda Paine-Powell, who was

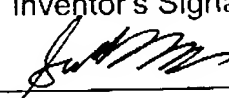
an USPS in-house counsel, requested that attorneys at Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P. ("FHFGD"), prepare this patent application. The e-mail from Ms. Linda Paine-Powell dated prior to September 28, 2000, is provided as Exhibit B.

3. On or before September 1, 2000, we met with attorneys from FHFGD including William J. Brogan, Esq., to discuss details of the patent application. The meeting transcript and the provisional application cover sheet created for this application are shown in two screen shots of Mr. Brogan's network directories attached in Exhibit C. As shown in Exhibit C, the transcript and the provisional application cover sheet documents both bear a date of September 1, 2000.
4. For the period of September 27, 2000 through October 13, 2000, the attorneys prepared the patent application. The billing records of William J. Brogan, Esq. for the period of September 27, 2000 through October 13, 2000 are provided in Exhibit D.
5. The provisional U.S. Application No. 60/239,926, entitled "Flexible Parcel Delivery System and Method" was filed on October 13, 2000. The filing receipt is provided in Exhibit E.
6. This patent application claims the priority of U.S. Application No. 60/239,926.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements

and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Full Name of Second Inventor Scott R. Bombaugh	Inventor's Signature 	Date 2/21/2008
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## **Exhibit A**

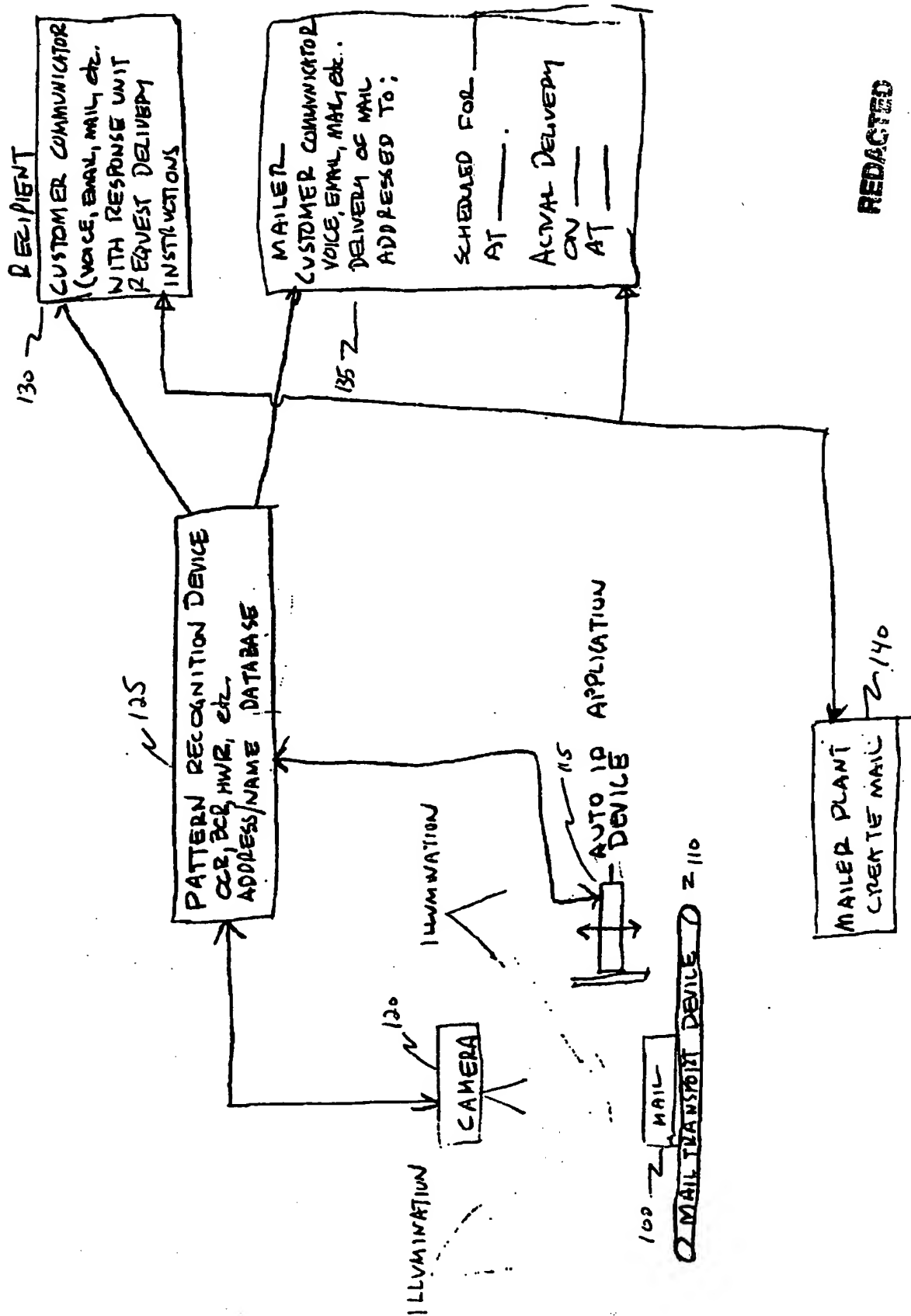
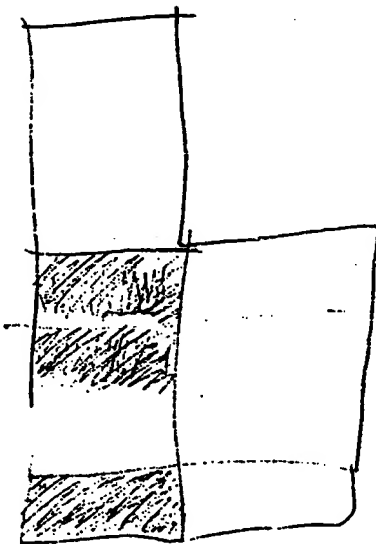


Fig. 1

# PROCESS.

1. CAPTURE MAIL IMAGE OR CUSTOMER SUPPLIED DATA
2. DETERMINE DELIVERY POINT
3. APPLY AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION DEVICE
4. NOTIFY RECIPIENT, VIA DELIVERY POINT WITH NAME VERIFICATION) THAT WE HAVE MAIL FOR THEM AND ASK WHEN AND HOW THEY WANT IT DELIVERED; e.g.: AT HOME <sup>LOCATED AT</sup> BETWEEN X AND Y TIME, AT OFFICE <sup>LOCATED AT</sup> BETWEEN X AND Y TIME, TO PERSON (NAME) <sup>LOCATED AT</sup> BETWEEN X AND Y TIME, TO ADDRESS LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_ ON.
5. DELIVER ACCORDING TO ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS.
6. NOTIFY MAILER OF RECIPIENT INSTRUCTIONS
7. NOTIFY MAILER OF ACTUAL DELIVERY.
8. IF UNDELIVERABLE NOTIFY MAILER & REQUEST DISPOSITION - RETURN, AUCTION OF AND REMIT PROCEEDS TO \_\_\_\_\_, DESTROY, DONATE TO \_\_\_\_\_, NOTIFY MAILER WHEN THEIR INSTRUCTIONS ARE COMPLIED WITH,

Delivery Confirmation



Please make these steps into a flow chart, ↑

FIG. 2

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## **Exhibit B**

From: LINDA PAINE-POWELL <LPAINEP@email.usps.gov>  
To: "erika.arnier" <erika.arnier@finnegan.com>  
Date: :23PM  
Subject: ..... Invention by Dowling, Kuebert, etc.

I would like to attend the first meeting.

You probably have already received Ed's email re: . For scheduling, please respond to that email.

This can be included in teh invention sweep.

I am still waiting for VP Dowling to send me a list of Merrifield engineers to contact—if we don't hear from him soon, like by Monday, we should go ahead and contact Larry Elyea and J.Weller. Can you make a note to check with me on this next Monday or so?

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Reply Separator

Subject: Re: Invention by Dowling, Kuebert, etc.  
Author: erika.arnier@finnegan.com at INTERNET  
Date: 1

Dear Linda,

Thank you for the information on the USPS "System for Capturing and Processing Package Address Data." We assume that you wish for us to include this project in the USPS Invention Sweep on a high priority basis. [However, if you wish to make it a special matter, please let us know.]

Would you like us to contact Ed Kuebert directly to set up a meeting with him and the other inventors for sometime next week (or would you rather coordinate the first meeting from your office)? Also, note that, except for the ICS matter, this will be our first Invention Sweep contact with the Engineering department, in case you would like to attend the first meeting.

Please let us know how you wish us to proceed.

Regards,  
Erika

>>> LINDA PAINE-POWELL <LPAINEP@email.usps.gov>

6PM >>>

This relates to the email I forwarded a moment ago titled Inventionby Dowling, Kuebert, etc.

Dowling is VP of Engineering and appears to be an inventor.

We need to move on this quickly and with your usual expertise and professionalism to the max!

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We also need to show VP Dowling how little the patent process interferes with his staff's work and over time to show him how valuable it is--how worth the money, even when using other companies to develop USPS inventive ideas.

Also, just quickly, the Eng. dept. may be one of the hardest to convert away from the practice of freely disclosing ideas to the practice of protecting ideas--cost and interference with the conduct of business and with using others to develop USPS ideas seem to be the main concerns.

I have one email mroe to forward to you on this.

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Subject: Re: URGENT--USPS ideas--e-commerce related  
Author: William J. Dowling at ERD-SWD  
Date:

I want a provisional on capturing address data during package creation and distribution, then moving that info forward, linking with the customer thru internet to determine delivery preferences. I suspect there is IP down already, this is one way to find out. If not it might give us a license fee from our competitors.

I'll discuss with Ed and Scott if you'll help us write it up.

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Reply Separator

Subject: URGENT--USPS ideas--e-commerce related  
Author: LINDA S PAINE-POWELL at WADC027L  
Date: 1

On a fast track, using funding provided by Pete Jacobson, USPS attorneys are meeting with USPS employees to "capture" their inventive ideas into provisional patent applications. This is a significant step towards protecting USPS ideas, but one that should not hinder the progress of business or operations.

The focus is e-commerce and any systems that support, connect with, or use e-commerce services.

A provisional patent application is akin to a draft application. It must disclose the inventive idea and its reduction to practice, but does not need a formal specification and claims. Thus, it is quick to prepare and file.

Our process for capturing inventive ideas into provisional applications uses a minimum of the employee's time--usually just two meetings with the attorney and review of the completed provisional application.

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With a provisional application on file, your staff can disclose the idea outside of USPS, if needed, knowing that the protection is in place. (If the idea is particularly valuable, it would be prudent to consider entering into an NDA, in addition to relying upon the provisional.)

USPS will have a year after the provisional applications are filed to formalize them into non-provisional/standard patent applications.

To meet our goal of filing the provisionals before the Postal Forum, we need to meet with your staff this week, if possible, or if not, then next week.

Unless we hear to the contrary from you, we plan to get the process started by contacting individuals on your staff that we have met with previously on other patent matters, such as Ed Kuebert and Larry Elyea. Please let us know who else we should contact and whether you would like a meeting with us about this.

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Forwarded with Changes

From: William J. Dowling at ERD-SWD

Date: 3M

To: Li; POWELL at WADC027L

Receipt Requested

\*cc: Scott R Bombaugh at VAENGSP1

\*cc: Edward J. Kuebert at MEVA008L

Subject: Re: URGENT--USPS ideas--e-commerce related

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CC: "lionel.lavenue" <lionel.lavenue@finnegan.com>, "robert.converse" <robert.converse@finnegan.com>

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## Exhibit C

# PROVISIONAL APPLICATION COVER SHEET

This is a request for filing a PROVISIONAL APPLICATION under 37 CFR 1.53(c).

Docket Number	08049.6229-00000	Type a plus sign (+) inside this box →	+
<b>INVENTOR(s)/APPLICANT(s)</b>			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RESIDENCE (CITY AND EITHER STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE			
TITLE OF INVENTION (280 characters max)			
Flexible Package Delivery System			
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS			
FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P. 1300 I Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005 Telephone No. (202) 408-4000			
ENCLOSED APPLICATION PARTS (check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Specification      Number of Pages <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)      Number of Sheets <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____			
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check or money order is enclosed to cover the Provisional filing fees  <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge filing fees and credit Deposit Account Number <u>06-0916</u>			<b>PROVISIONAL FILING FEE</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$150.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00 (small entity)

The invention was made by an agency of the United States Government or under a contract with an agency of the United States Government.

☐ No.

☐ Yes, the name of the U.S. Government agency and the Government contract number are:

Respectfully submitted, \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Date   /  /  

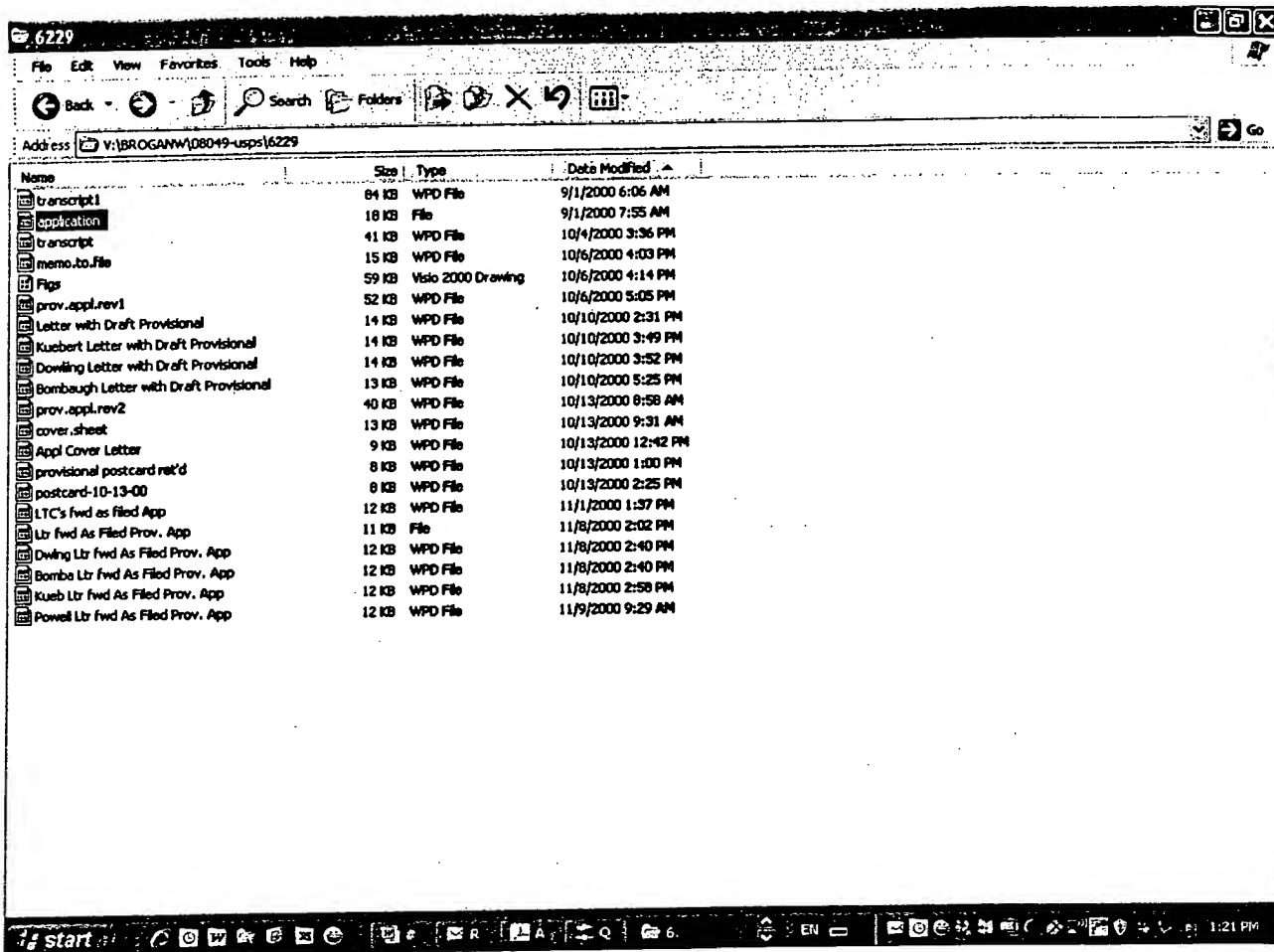
TYPED OR PRINTED NAME William J. Brogan

REGISTRATION NO. 43,515  
(If appropriate)

☐ Additional inventors are being named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.

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## Exhibit D

Date	Client	Matter Description	Hours	Value	Seq#
09/25/00		Preparation of estimate of money's expended thus far, per M. Reingold's request.	0.20	36.00	3646990
09/25/00		Revision of privilege log; preparation of documents for production in response to MIPS's second production request; teleconference with MIPS counsel A. Kappeler regarding the length of MIPS's reply brief; preparation of motion to strike MIPS's reply brief.	7.40	1,332.00	3646993
09/25/00		Preparation of new U.S. provisional application.	3.00	540.00	3646991
09/25/00		Timekeeping; email.	0.50	90.00	3646992
09/26/00		Teleconference with J. Lindstrom regarding MIPS's reply brief; revision of privilege log; preparation of documents for production.	1.50	270.00	3646996
09/26/00		Preparation of new provisional U.S. application.	8.00	1,440.00	3646994
09/26/00		Timekeeping; email; voicemail.	0.20	36.00	3646995
09/27/00		Preparation of correspondence with M. Reingold regarding withdrawing	0.20	36.00	3647002
Date Tot			9.10	1,638.00	

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		preparation of correspondence with M. Reingold regarding withdrawing application and costs to date.			
09/27/00		Consideration of documents produced by MIPS in response to Lexra's second request for documents; revision of privilege log; preparation of documents for production; consideration of new '703 patent prior art.	5.60	1,008.00	3647000
09/27/00	08049	6228-00 Revision of new provisional U.S. application.	2.30	414.00	3646998
09/27/00	99001	0005-00 Timekeeping; voicemail; email.	0.40	72.00	3646999
09/27/00	99001	0018-00 Attended foreign trainee/visitor reception.	1.00	180.00	3646997
Date Tot			9.70	1,746.00	
09/28/00		00 Teleconference with B. Hebda regarding proposed response to office action.	0.20	36.00	3647008
09/28/00		00 Revision of privilege log; preparation of documents for production; consideration of new '703 patent prior art.	1.50	270.00	3647006
09/28/00		00 Consideration of office action received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.	0.20	36.00	3647007

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09/29/00		10 Revision of privilege log; preparation of documents for production; consideration of new '703 patent prior art.	2.70	486.00	3647012
09/29/00	08049	6228-00 Revision of new provisional U.S. patent application.	2.30	414.00	3647010
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10/02/00		Preparation of correspondence with M. Reingold regarding cost of withdrawing application.	0.30	54.00	3659306

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10/02/00	00 Preparation of correspondence with M. Reingold regarding cost of withdrawing application.	0.30	54.00	3669305
10/02/00	0 Preparation of documents for production; consideration of '703 prior art.	1.10	198.00	3669302
10/02/00	00 Consideration of advisory action and allowable claims.	1.00	180.00	3669307
10/02/00	Preparation, with J. Pelys, for teleconference with M. Manley.			
10/02/00	08049 6228-00 Preparation of new provisional U.S. patent application.	1.20	216.00	3669300
10/02/00	08049 6232-00 Preparation of new provisional U.S. patent application.	2.70	486.00	3669299
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10/02/00	99001 0011-00 Preparation for interview with candidate J. Paik.	2.50	450.00	3669308
Date Tot		10.90	1,962.00	
10/03/00	00 Preparation of correspondence with M. Reingold regarding cost of withdrawing application.	0.10	18.00	3669315
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10/03/00		application. Consideration of potential '703 prior art. Preparation of opposing motion to MIPS's motion to exceed the page limit.	1.90	342.00	3669313
10/03/00	08049 0007-00 000	Teleconference with L. Payne-Powell regarding prioritizing provisional filings.	0.40	72.00	3669310
10/03/00	08049 6228-00 000	Revision of new U.S. provisional application.	1.20	216.00	3669311
10/03/00	08049 6229-00 000	Preparation of new provisional U.S. application.	4.30	774.00	3669309
10/03/00	08049 6233-00 000	Preparation of new provisional U.S. application.	1.00	180.00	3669314
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10/05/00		Conference with D. Baxam, R. Spedden, and J. Berkowitz regarding invention disclosure and patentability strategy. Consideration of invention disclosure. Preparation of	2.50	450.00	3669321
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10/06/00	000	opposing motion to MIPS's motion to exceed the page limit.	9.80	1,764.00	
10/06/00	-00	Consider Office Action received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and letter forwarding same to client..	0.30	54.00	3669328
10/06/00	00	Prepare and file Status Inquiry in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.	0.20	36.00	3669327
10/06/00		Prepare and forward correspondence to client reporting Status Inquiry reply from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.	0.20	36.00	3669326
10/06/00	-00	Preparation and forwarding of correspondence with M. Reingold reporting official filing receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.	0.10	18.00	3669325
10/06/00	-00	Revision of correspondence with M. Reingold regarding estimate of costs to date.	0.20	36.00	3669323
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10/06/00	-00	Preparation of opposing motion to MIPS's motion to exceed the page limit.	2.10	378.00	3669331
10/06/00	-00	Revision and	0.10	18.00	3669322

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10/09/00	99001	0044-00 Columbus day.	8.00	1,440.00	3669333
Date Tot			14.50	2,610.00	
10/10/00		-00 Preparation and forwarding of email correspondence with D. Baxam and R. Spedden regarding conflict check. Consideration of invention disclosure and preparation for patentability search regarding same.	0.50	90.00	3669339
10/10/00		00 Revision and forwarding of correspondence with M. Reingold regarding cost estimate to withdraw application.	0.10	18.00	3669338
10/10/00		0 Revision and forwarding of correspondence with M. Reingold regarding cost estimate to withdraw application.	0.10	18.00	3669337

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10/10/00	10 Consideration of possible prior art for the '703 patent; preparation of documents for production to MIPS.	2.00	360.00	3669336
10/10/00	00 Preparation of memorandum closing file 07752.0006 because the application is being prosecuted by another law firm.	0.10	18.00	3671932
10/10/00	00 Preparation of memorandum closing file 07752.0007 because the application is being prosecuted by another law firm.	0.10	18.00	3671931
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10/10/00	00 Conference with J. Berkowitz regarding inventive subject matter. Preparation of memorandum regarding closing file because subject matter was	0.40	72.00	3669340

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10/10/00		disclosed in a previous application.	0.40	72.00	3669341
		Conference with J. Berkowitz regarding inventive subject matter.			
		Preparation of memorandum regarding closing file because subject matter was disclosed in a previous application.			
10/10/00	08049	6229-00 Revision of new U.S. provisional application.	4.10	738.00	3669334
		cover letter to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for same.			
		Preparation of correspondence with E. Kuebert, S. Bombaugh, and M. Dowling regarding review of the application.			
10/10/00	99001	0005-00 Timekeeping; email.	0.20	36.00	3669335
			8.30	1,494.00	
10/11/00		-00 Consideration of possible prior art for the '703 patent; revision of privilege log; preparation of documents for production to MIPS.	8.90	1,602.00	3669344
			0.60	108.00	3669342
10/11/00	08049	6229-00 Revision and forwarding of new U.S. provisional patent application to E. Kuebert, S. Bombaugh, and M. Dowling. Revision and forwarding of correspondence			

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10/12/00	10	Preparation of status inquiry regarding petition to withdraw abandonment, for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.	0.30	54.00	3669352
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10/12/00	10	Patentability search.	0.70	126.00	3669345
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10/12/00	10	Teleconference with M. Reingold regarding withdrawal of application; preparation and forwarding of email correspondence regarding same.	0.40	72.00	3669347
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10/12/00	1	Consideration of office action received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Preparation of proposed response to same.	1.00	180.00	3669346
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10/12/00	1	Preparation of stipulation to MIPS's amended complaint. revision of privilege log; consideration of new possible prior art for the '703 patent.	4.40	792.00	3669348
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10/12/00	00	Preparation of status inquiry for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.	0.20	36.00	3669351
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10/13/00	0	Revision of petition status inquiry.	0.20	36.00	3671937
10/13/00	0	Preparation of correspondence with Mr. Shiga regarding status inquiry.	0.10	18.00	3669357
10/13/00	0	Teleconference with search firm regarding patentability search.	0.20	36.00	3671936
10/13/00	0	Teleconference with B. Hebda regarding proposed response to office action.	0.60	108.00	3669358
10/13/00	0	Preparation of proposed response to office action received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.	2.50	450.00	3669359
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10/13/00	with P. Hays regarding same and the LX8000; revision of privilege log; consideration of new possible prior art for the '703 patent. 00 Preparation of correspondence with S. Theoharous regarding duty of disclosure.	0.30	54.00	3671938
10/13/00	08049 6229-00 Revision and 000 filing of new U.S. provisional patent application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.	2.50	450.00	3669355
10/13/00	00 Timekeeping; email; file checks.	0.60	108.00	3669356
10/13/00	00 Preparation for and interview with summer associate candidate D. Ono.	0.70	126.00	3669360
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10/16/00	30 Teleconference with D. Baxxam regarding patentability search.	0.20	36.00	3688280
10/16/00	10 Consideration of references cited by examiner in office action. Preparation of proposed response to the office action.	5.60	1,008.00	3688279
10/16/00	Teleconference with J. Lindstrom regarding LX8000 stipulation and summary judgement.	1.50	270.00	3688277
10/16/00	Preparation of application review copies for, and correspondence with, J. Buie and L. Keefe; per R. Garey's	0.20	36.00	3688276

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